

**ORDINANCE NO. 20140327-024**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 12-4-64(D) TO ADD A 25 MILES PER HOUR SCHOOL ZONE ON A SEGMENT OF ANDERSON MILL ROAD FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING SPICEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; AND TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** Section 12-4-64(D) (*Table of Speed Limits*) is amended to add:

Anderson Mill Road from 155 feet west of Nene Drive to 23 feet east of Burmaster Lane (25 mph for students attending Spicewood Elementary School)

**PART 2.** The amendments made in this ordinance are based on the results of a traffic engineering investigation, or "speed study," attached as Exhibit A.

**PART 3.** The amendment made in this ordinance shall be incorporated in alphabetical order and the existing entries reordered accordingly.

**PART 4.** Council finds that school is in session, and the need for a school zone at this site constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

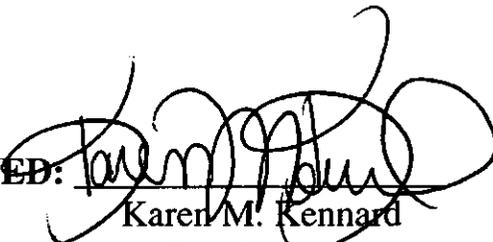
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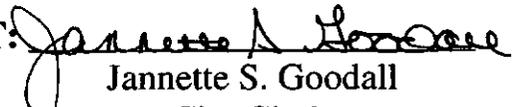

Lee Leffingwell  
Mayor

**APPROVED:**

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Karen M. Kennard  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:**

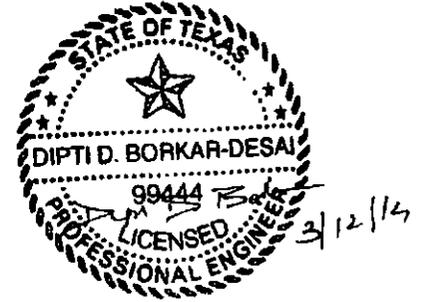
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Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk

# EXHIBIT A



## MEMORANDUM



**To:** Traffic Study Files  
**From:** Austin Transportation Department  
**Date:** March 12, 2014  
**Subject:** Reduced Speed School Zone Investigation  
**Location:** Anderson Mill Road

**Date(s) of Previous Investigation:** None

A traffic engineering investigation has been conducted to determine if the existing reduced speed school zones are appropriate on Anderson Mill Road.

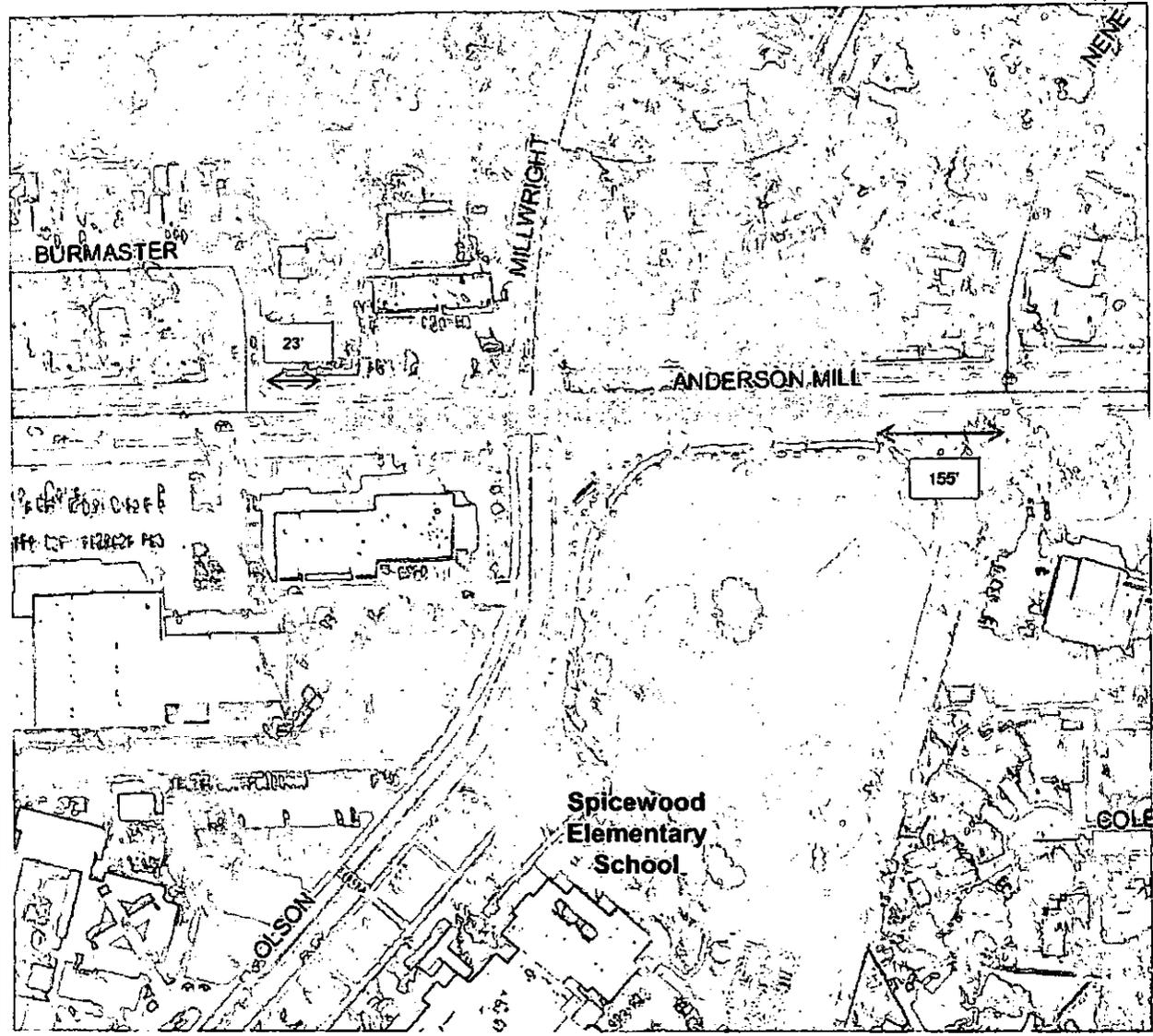
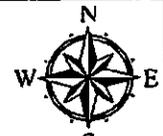
Williamson County prior to annexation of this area by City of Austin implemented a speed limit of 25 miles per hour, during certain times on Anderson Mill Road for students attending Spicewood Springs Elementary School. These speed limits have been reviewed and found to be appropriate.

### Recommendation

The Austin Transportation Department recommends adopting speed limits implemented by Williamson County to reflect the existing field conditions as follows:

- Reduced speed school zone of 25 miles per hour (mph) on Anderson Mill Road from 155 feet west of Nene Drive to 23 feet east of Burmaster Lane.

Figure 1 presents the limits of existing speed zones.



Existing 40 MPH



Existing 25 MPH School Zone (during peak school times)

**Figure 1: Study Area**